Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) No. Due to non-availability of suitable candidates from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, the prescribed percentage could not be achieved in the post.

(*b*) Prescribed percentage will be maintained if adequate number of qualified Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates apply in response to the advertisements of M.S.R.T C.

Irrigation Pumpsets

82. Sri M. K. BOMME GOWDA (K.R. Pet).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Irrigation pumpsets installed on Hemavathi River bank in K.R. Pet Taluk ;

(*b*) whether these pumpsets have been installed with the permission of Government ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 22.

(*b*) Yes.

Revenue from Private Operators

87. Sri S. JAYAPRAKASHA SETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of buses operated by the private operators in different parts of Mysore State ;

(*b*) the revenue realised by Government from these private buses under different heads ;

(*c*) the Capital invested by Government in M.S.R.T.C. ;

(*d*) the profits made by the M.S.R.T.C. annually (accounts to be furnished from the date of formation of the Corporation) ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) 2,005.

(*b*) Rs. 1,58,99,856-00.

(*c*) Rs. 11,53,28,126 (as on 31-3-1968).—